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GLADIOLUS

HEDGEWOOD GARDENS

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VISITORS WELCOME

GREETINGS, "GLAD" FRIENDS, THANKS

The increased business and many repeat orders gratifies us in the belief that our customers are satisfied with our High Grade bulbs and we'll be pleased to have the opportunity to do as well by all new friends. Thank you.

Our Fifth list of NEW AND BETTER GLADS contains 140 varieties, many new to us this year. We are constantly trying out new originations to find better varieties, displacing 30 older ones we thought exceptionally good a few years ago with 15 present day BETTER MODERN Varieties. A larger percentage of the World's best by any grower is doubtful. Our Axiom 'It's easier to grow the Best' because of the greater amount of satisfaction when you behold the finer and larger blooms.

If you, like most flower lovers, would like to spend more on flowers (GLADS) than you feel able, you can make additional savings by buying our GRADED LOTS. Beginners in the enjoyment of GLADS usually buy only large bulbs, thinking this necessary to get large blooms. Most varieties give excellent bloom from medium and many from small bulbs. An assortment of sizes gives a long period of bloom. To encourage the purchase of assorted sizes, we will pack at the 25c Unit price an assortment (average 10 bulbs) from large to small, every bulb (planted by June 1st) Guaranteed to bloom. Other unit prices in proportion.

Our GLAD bulbs are all treated with Corrosive Sublimate (1-1000) solution, 1 oz. to 7½ Gallons water, soaking 7 hours in non-metallic container. (Equal amount of Ammonium Chloride mixed with Corrosive Sublimate will cause it to dissolve rapidly in cold water and is very expensive). If you only have a few bulbs, a bottle of Corrosive Sublimate from the drug store contains 6 tablets 25c, each of which makes a pint of correct solution. Save yourself trouble by soaking 7 hours or over.

CULTIVATION

In addition to their beauty, GLADIOLUS have many qualities to recommend them to the Amateur, low cost, ease of culture, general freedom from disease and bugs, (Thrips Excepted) and the simplicity with which they can be carried over from year to year and the length of the blooming season.

The product of the product of colors from the plantings from early in May to July will produce a glorious riot of colors from the plantings f

These beautiful spectacular GLADS are not particular as to soil requirements (Heavy soils tend to produce stronger coloring) but they do demand sunshine and plenty of water. Plant in the open spacing 4 to 8 inches apart (wider spacing will often reward with larger bloom) 4 inches deep in rows 24 inches or over apart. Water heavily at least once a week, making sure that the soil is wet down at least 6 inches. When the flower spike appears, water more frequently, keep well cultivated feed occasionally with a well balanced fertilizer (4-12-4) and your success is assured. Any extra effort will be justly remarded with that much better blooms.

Cut spikes so that 4 leaves remain on the plant to give the bulbs an opportunity to mature for the following year. Bulbs are greatly weakened by leaving blooms on to go to seed.

SPRAY YOUR "GLADS"

Even though your blubs may be free of Thrips when planted, your neighbors (even distant) may not be, these fellows travel long distances quickly. So by all means spray at least once a week from the time the GLADS are a few inches high. We recommend ROTOX as the most efficient spray as recommended by many of the largest growers. ROTOX is a Penetrol Rotonone spray which though harmless to humans is deadly poison to insects. Write the ROTOX Co., 813 Yale St., East Williston, N. Y. for literature or send 35c for trial oz. bottle.

YOUNG HIGH CROWNED BULBS GROWN ON NEW GROUND

M MILDRED LOUISE No. 10

L MR. W. H. PHIPPS No. 8

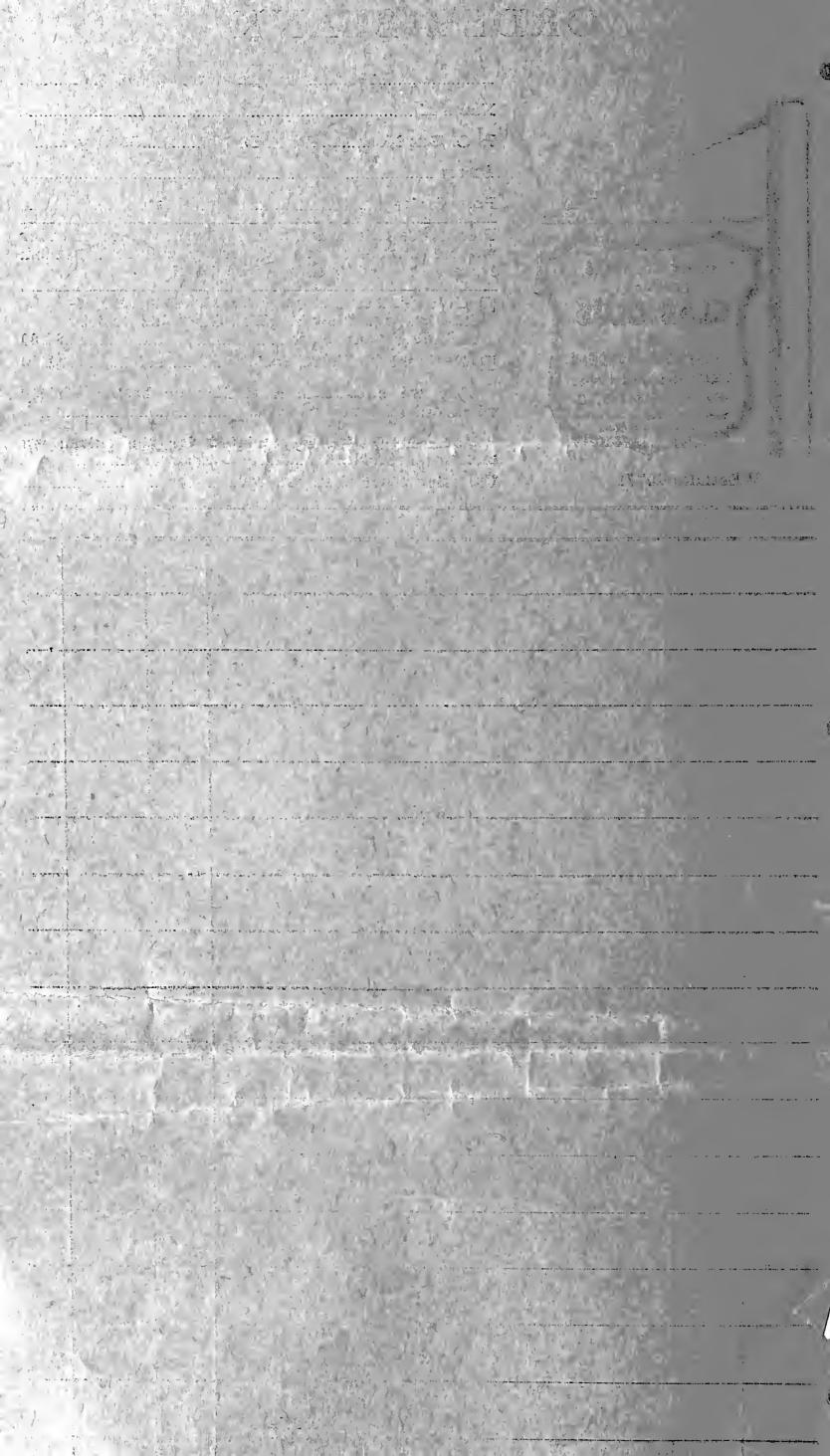
Strawberry pink blending to Pinard yellow throat...4-25c

Large warm salmon, flecked, full faced......4-25c

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GROWING THE BEST	AND BETTER MODERN VARIETIES						
EM MRS. E. J. HEATON LM*MRS. LEON DOUGLASS No. 23 LM*PICARDY Palmer No. 1) LM QUEEN HELEN II (Sal.) LM*RAPTURE (Pal). L SALBACH'S PINK (Sal).	Deep glowing strawberry pink, cream throat3-30c Salmon pink, striped and splashed deeper5-25c Sensational soft shrimp pink, large, most popular4-25c Grenadine pink enhanced by Pinard yellow blotch4-25c Fine medium light salmon, diffused creamy blotch tall, strong grower. A real glad, commercial4-25c Large geranium pink, soft carmine tongue4-25c						
	7—PURE PINK						
L*FRANK J. McCOY Immense tall spike of pure pink, commercial3-25c							
LM MISS NEW ZEALAND	Sensational gigantic salmon-apricot, suffused rose, with blotch of ripe peach. Well grown long spikes show up to 10-8 in. florets tapering to 7 in. at head. Needs staking, Blts. 10-30c; S. 2-40c; M. 1-30c; L. 1-40c						
L MRS. H. M. MHITCOMB EM NERISSA (Errey)	Deep shrimp pink, slightly tinted salmon3-25c Large salmon shaded greyish lavender, many open 4-30c						
M NEW ERA (Ellis Majeski)	Eosine pink blended LaFrance pink, soft cream throat heavily ruffled and frilled. 8-10 open. Good placement Always straight. Most beautiful lustrous pure pink. Outstanding. Blts. 1-25c; 10-2.00; S.1-1.50; M.1-2.50 L.1-3.50						
LM*PEARL OF CALIFORNIA	Deep pink, slightly tinted salmon3-25c						
LM PEGGY LOU (Wilson -Evans)	Smooth, deep shrimp pink with a rosy cast, slight peppering in throat deeper rose. Very similar to PICARDY except that PEGGY LOU is a deeper colored. Same parentage, heavy propogator, easy germinator. Champ Sdlg. '37 Penn. show with a 37 in. flower head, 10 open, 19 florets. Originators price L or M will include two No. 6's with each bulb purchased						
M PHYLLIS McQUESTION EM SCHWABEN GIRL, (Pf.)	Large deep glowing shrimp pink, shading lighter3-20c Pure pink, self color, large round florets4-30c						
:	8—ROSE PINK						
L SYMPHONY (Palmer) M TREVONIAN	Geranium pink shading lighter, yellowish pink blotch 3-30c Lt. Salmon rose, red. blotch, huge tall spike, com'l. 4-25c Tall, large light salmon rose pink						
M BEACON (Palmer)	Clear bright rose doreescarlet, large clear cream						
in beacon (ramor)	blotch. Tall straight spike, 8-10 open, waved and somewhat ruffled. Blts. 6-25c; S. 2-40c; M. 1-40c; L. 1-69c						
M COL. CHAS. LINDBERGH (K) LM CRINKLES (K) EM GENERAL KUROKI EM GOVERNOR PINCHOT (K) LM PIRATE (Pal.) LM RED LORY No. 22	Refined rose, creamy yellow blotch						
	10—PURPLE						
LM*CHARLES DICKENS (Pf.) M*HENRY FORD Improved LM PAUL PFITZER (Pf.) M PURPLE GLORY (K) M RAMESSES M TROUBADOUR (Pf.)	Very tall purple violet						
11—LIGHT VIOLET							
M*AVE MARIA (Pf.) M BLUE DANUBE (Pf.) EM CHAMPLAIN (Pal.)	Large light blue with purple blotch						
LM MILFORD (Rides-Aust.)	Soft delicate blue violet, slightly darker to edge. 9 open on a tall straight spike, large blooms. Most popular blueBlts. 20-25c; S. 3-30c; M. 2-30c; L. 2-50c						
12—DARK VIOLET							
M AIDA (Pf.) LM BLUE PEACOCK (Sal.) M PELEGRINA (Pf. No. 11) EM*VEILCHENBLAU (Pf.) Deep blue violet, blotched red in throat							

YOUNG HIGH CROWNED BULBS GROWN ON NEW GROUND 13—YELLOW Soft, brilliant, clear, unmarked empire yellow, 6-8 EM AMBERGLOW (Palmer) open tall spike, 16-18 buds, Blts. 10-25c; S. 1-50c; M. 1-75c; L. 1-1.25 Soft smooth primrose-yellow, overlaid peach-pink......3-30c L BETSY BOB-UP Tall outstanding rich pure yellow.....4-25c LM CANBERRA (Errey) LM GATE OF HEAVEN (Pf). Rich pure yellow, medium stem, long head, ruffled 4-30c Soft yellow, lighter throat, tall, strong, ruffled.....4-30c M GOLDEN CHIMES No. 29 Cup shaped deep yellow, tall, heavy texture.....4-30c M GOLDEN CUP (Pal.) M* GOLDEN DREAM No. 24 Very tall deep pure yellow, strong grower, com'l......4-25c M GOLDEN FRILLS (K) Deep daffodil yellow prim, ruffled, frilled.......6-25c Very deep clear yellow, tall, straight.....2-50c M JONQUIL (Pal.) E SPRAY OF GOLD (Pal.) Early clear deep yellow, somewhat ruffled.....4-25c Medium yellow, darker throat, needlepoint florets......5-25c L TOBERSUN 14—ORANGE Warm coral pink, orange throat markings, popular 5-25c L*BETTY NUTHALL (Sal. No. 4) M FAVORITE (K) Orange salmon, deeper throat, tall, strong grower......4-25c Bright salmon-orange, large florets, slight ruffled....4-25c LM GRAND SLAM (Sal.) LM Lafiesta (Sal.) Very bright orange, deeper blotch, 6-7 open on tall wiry stem. Bulblets bloom 20-25c; S. 2-30c; M. 2-50c L. 2-75c M*LaPALOMA Bright vivid orange, heavy texture, excellent, com'l. 5-25c LM MRS. H. BROMLEY AMBLER Orange chrome, nearest monotone orange, decorative 2-30c LM*NANCY HANKS (Sal.) Apricot orange, rose pencil on yellow......5-25c L ORANGE WONDER Pure rich deep salmon orange, tall, straight.....4-25c LM SENORITA (Sal.) Bright orange, carmine markings. Novelty.....4-25c 15—DARK RED LM MAROCCO (Pf.) Deep maroon, almost black, wax-like texture.....4-25c Very large deep maroon, glossy florets, lighter than L MOORISH KING (Pf.) Marocco, but much larger. Slow propogator.....2-40c deep blood red, opening 8-10 enormous EM REWI-FALLU (AUSTRALIA) Largest florets on a very tall spike. Good propogator, grows easily from Bts. 1-25c; 10-2.00; S. 1-75c; M. 1-1.50; L. 1-3.00 M ROYAL YORK (Pal.) Deep scarlet with a hint of salmon, 5-6 large wide open bloom. Robust. Bts. 4-25c; S. 1-60c; M. 1-1.00 L 1-1.50 M THE MOGUL (Pal.) Salmony maroon, darker lines in throat. 8-10 large wide open blooms slightly ruffled. Most of the buds showing color. Bts. 6-50c; S. 1-75c; M. 1-1.25; L 1-2.00 Dark velvety red, intensely ruffled......3-30c EM THOMAS A. EDISON (Kund.) 16—RED M COMMANDER KOEHL (Pf. No.3) Large massive clear blood red, tall straight spike......4-25c LM REDPHIPPS Pure glowing red, many open, very popular com'l....4-25c Bright red self, 8-10 on tall strong stem. Fine cut......4-30c M SOUTHERN CROSS LM TIP TOP (Pf.) Clear red scarlet, tall, large wide open florets, 6-8 showing on long spike. Bts 15-25e; S. 4-30e; M. 3-30e; L. 2-30e 17—SCARLET EM*AFLAME No. 19 Giant rose to flame red, prim grand......4-25c Brilliant glowing scarlet, 6-8 on strong spike.....4-25c LM AMADOR M*BILL SOWDEN Massive blood red, flecked deeper at edge, ruffled..., 4-25c Large bright scarlet, white pencil, commercial.......5-25c LM*DR. F. E. BENNETT No. 13 EM JOHANN S. BACH (Pfitzer) Fine orange salmon, lighter throat, white median lines on each petal. Tall strong spike carrying 10-12 open. Earliest extremely large flowering variety, excellent strong grower Bts...... 15-25c; S. 3-40c; M. 2-30c; L. 2-40c Orange scarlet, cherry blotch, rich, velvety.....4-25c LM PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf. 18) LM PRIDE OF PORTLAND Begonia rose pink, white throat, tall spike, com'l......4-253 18—SMOKY Magnificent smoky old rose, deeper to petals edge....5-25c LM*BAGDAD (Pal. No. 9) Smooth mixture old rose, deep orange, gray overtone 3-30c L DOROTHY DOW Large ruffled smoky, creamy blotch 7-8 lg. blooms 4-25c M EVENSONG (Pal.) Smoky gray to peach pink.......4-25c I. JANET Large bloom, irridescent salmon and ashes of roses. LM JALNA (Pal.) Very unusual smoky. Bts.....6-25c; S. 1-60c; M. 1-1.00; L. 1-1.50 Gigantic silvery gray with rose throat.....4-25c M MARMORA No. 6 Beautiful golden lavender smoky, popular.....4-25c M MOTHER MACHREE No. 5 Large smoky salmon, red feather.....4-25c L*OUR SELECTION An unusual smoky salmon, many open.....4-25c M*RIDEAU (Pal.) M SWORD OF MAHONET Tall oriental purplish smoky5-25c

LM VAGABOND PRINCE (Pal.)

Unusual irridescent garnet brown, lighter in upper

throat, small blotch of glowing flame scarlet on lip petal. 8-10 open on a strong straight spike. Most popu-

lar variety. Bts.10-40c; S. 2-40c; M. 1-30c; L. 1-50c



Key: Letters in first column show the approximate blooming days required for large bulbs planted in May. Small bulbs require a longer period to bloom. E—60-70 days, EM—70-80 days, M—80-90 days, LM—90-100 days; L over 100 days.

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5-25L Medium Small	.50 .30 .15	\$3.00 2.00 1.00	4-25	.60 .35 .20	\$4.00 2.40 1.40		.70 .35 .20	\$5.00 2.75 1.60		.80 .45 .25	\$6.00 3.50 1.80
3-30L Medium Small	1.00 .50 .30	7.00 4.00 2.00	2-25	1.25 .65 .35	9.00 5.00 2.60		1.50 .80 .45	11.00 6.00 3.25		2.00 1.20 .70	14.00 8.00 5.00



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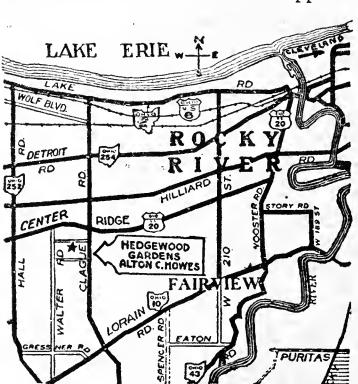
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